

## THE FRIENDS OF 'IOLANI PALACE

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The Honorable M. John Berry Assistant Secretary for Policy Management & Budget Department of the Interior Interior Bldg., Rm 6130 1849 C Street Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Berry:

We were unable to send an official representative from The Friends of 'Iolani Palace to the Reconciliation Hearings on December 10 and 11, however, several members of our Board of Directors were present. Although we did not testify, please include the Friends of 'Iolani Palace in your Manifest of Native Hawaiian Organizations. I have included our Mission Statement which appears in English and Hawaiian.

I enjoyed meeting you after your opening day address at the Palace and hope you will include time for a tour of 'Iolani Palace on your next visit to Hawai'i.

Good luck in your exploration and deliberations.

Sincerely,

Alice F. Guild Executive Director

Enclosure: Mission Statement